(XXX YEAR.)

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1775.

DRESDEN, *Dec.* 14.

THE preſent winter is the coldeſt and ſevereſt that has been known in Saxony ſince the year 1640, hard weather ſeldom beginning in this country before Chriſtmas. For the 6th of January this year began to freeze on the 11th of November laſt, and has gradually increaſed till within theſe three days, when the air grew milder. The Elbe has been ſhut and frozen up theſe three weeks, ſo that no wood can come down the river as uſual, from Bohemia, nor are the mills able to work; and there being but two windmills in the neighbourhood of Dreſden, bread and wood are exceſſive dear; there is at preſent a deep ſnow on the ground.

COPENHAGEN, *Dec.* 24. The mail from England of the 6th inſt. arrived to-day. The ice that filled this harbour having been looſened, partly by the thaw, and partly by the labour of 900 men, who were employed for ſeveral days, ſixty-ſeven ſhips which were in this road and in the offing, have been enabled to come into harbour; and a great number, long detained here by the ice, have got out and proceeded on their voyage.

LONDON, *January* 12.

Jan. 12. The addreſs of the late grand continental congreſs held in Philadelphia to the people of Great Britain, is one of the moſt calm, ſenſible, and maſterly productions of the age. It ought to be in the hands of every man in this iſland who can read and think.

A correſpondent informs us, that a friend of his lately arrived from Quebec brings advice, that the inhabitants of Canada adore the Engliſh parliament and his Majeſty for the act reſtoring them their civil law, and confirming them in the free exerciſe of their religion. The inhabitants of Canada have nearly doubled ſince its conqueſt. Under the French, all the men able to bear arms were regiſtered in the militia, and were often draughted and ſent as far as Louiſiana, and to the ſeveral poſts to the weſt of the Miſſiſippi, by which the flower of their youth ſpent the vigour of their life in toilſome marches of many thouſand miles, and in intrigues with the Indian woman; while under the Engliſh government they ſtay at home, cultivate the lands, enjoy the comforts of matrimony and a ſettled life, beget abundance of children, for the women are amazingly prolific, and to all appearance are the happieſt of people.

London Tavern, Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, Jan. 3, 1775.

At a general meeting of the Weſt-India merchants, the chairman produced a letter which he received, ſigned by ſeveral gentlemen of the Weſt-India iſlands, of which the following is a copy:

SIR, *London, Jan.* 1, 1775.

"THE very alarming ſituation which the Weſt India iſlands are placed by the late American proceedings, induces us to apply to you, as chairman of the ſociety of Weſt-India merchants, to requeſt that they will not come to any reſolution, as a ſeparate body, at their next meeting, but that they will join with us in calling a general meeting of the whole body of planters and Weſt-India merchants, to deliberate on the ſteps neceſſary to be taken by us jointly on the preſent important criſis.

"Signed, John Pennant, Charles Spooner, Thomas Storer, Peake Fuller, Samuel Vaughan, George Chandler, Michael M'Nemara, John Trent, B. Edwards, Montague James, Samuel Torr, James Nathaniel Phillips, John Davis, Charles Fuller, Rose Fuller, Flo. Vaſſal, John Ellis, J. Kennion, Neill Malcolm, Philip Gibber, Thomas Walker, William Gunthorpe."

To Beſton Long, Eſq; chairman of the ſociety of Weſt-India merchants at the London tavern.

In conſequence of which it was reſolved that this ſociety do very cheerfully concur in opinion with the gentlemen planters, that we ought not to come to any reſolution as a ſeparate body at this meeting, and do alſo readily join in calling a general meeting of the whole body of planters and Weſt-India merchants.

And having been informed that the 18th of the preſent month is a day recommended by the ſubſcribers to the above letter as proper for ſuch a meeting, it is further reſolved, that immediate notice be given in the public papers, that ſuch general meeting be called and held on the day aforeſaid, at the hour of twelve, at the London tavern, in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, then and there to deliberate on the meaſures neceſſary to be taken for the preſervation of the general intereſt of the Weſt-India iſlands, in the preſent important criſis.

JAMES ALLEN, *ſecretary.*

Pembroke, Jan. 7. On Saturday afternoon, the 31ſt ult. a large ſhip, about the burthen of 300 tons, called the Martin, of and for London from Virginia, John Clark maſter, laden with 463 hogſheads of tobacco, and 10,000 ſtaves and handſpikes, ſtruck on a ridge of rocks near Nanoy-point in Freſh-water, Weſt-bay, to the eaſtward of Milford-haven, and ſtranded. The ſhip and cargo are entirely loſt, except a few hogſheads of tobacco, which are wet by the ſalt water, and a quantity of ſtaves, and ſome of the rigging and pieces of the ſhip. The captain, mate, and eight men periſhed; ſeven men were ſaved in the ſhip's long boat, and conducted to Stack-pole court, the ſeat of John Campbell, Eſq; where proper nouriſhment was afforded, and care taken of them, by order of that gentleman, who is remarkable for his humanity and timely aſſiſtance to people in diſtreſs. They have been likewiſe cloathed ſince by his bounty. They had a long paſſage of eleven weeks, and were ſhort of proviſions. Neither of the ſeamen were acquainted with the channel, which was the cauſe of this ſad misfortune. The rocks whereon the ſhip ſtruck are horrible, and the deſtruction which appeared the following morning on the ſhore for near a mile long, is beyond all deſcription.

BOSTON, *March* 20.

The following remonſtrance has been preſented to his Excellency General Gage.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE the ſelect men of the town of Bellerica, beg leave to remonſtrate to your Excellency, that on the 8th of this inſt. (March) one Thomas Ditſon, an inhabitant of ſaid town of Bellerica, was tarred and feathered, and very much abuſed by a party of his Majeſty's 47th regiment, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Neſbit. As guardians for ſaid town, and from a regard to the liberties and properties of its inhabitants, we cannot but reſent this procedure. Your Excellency muſt be ſenſible that this act is an high infraction on that perſonal ſecurity which every Engliſhman is entitled to; and without which his boaſted conſtitution is but a name.

It is ſufficiently unhappy for us, that we find troops quartered among us for the purpoſe of enforcing obedience to acts of parliament of Great Britain in the higheſt ſenſe iniquitous cruel, and unjuſt. It is ſtill more unhappy if theſe troops, inſtead of preſerving the character which Britiſh troops once had, ſhould pour in additional inſult, and be guilty of the moſt brutal outrages. We hope your Excellency will take ſome proper ſteps for accommodating this affair; for we aſſure you, we cannot conſiſtent with our duty, paſs this matter over. We have been told by your Excellency, that you never meant to diſturb the intercourſe between the town [illegible] conſidency; confiding in this, we have paſſed and [illegible] uſual manner: We therefore hope your Excellency will make it evident by your conduct, that you are determined the intercourſe ſhall be preſerved, and we be not buoyed up with promiſes which in the end, we unhappily find, not to be depended upon. Lieut. Col. Neſbit is an officer under your Excellency's command: Of you therefore, we demand ſatisfaction, for the inſult committed by him; we think it is in your power. We beg your Excellency that the breach now too wide between Great Britain and this province, may not by ſuch brutality of the troops ſtill be increaſed. We aſſure you, Sir, it always has been, and ſtill is our ſentiment and prayer, that harmony may be reſtored; and that we may not be drove to the laſt diſtreſs of nations.

But may it pleaſe your Excellency, we muſt tell you, we are determined if the innocent inhabitants of our country towns (for we muſt think this man innocent in this affair) muſt be interrupted by ſoldiers in their lawful intercourſe with the town of Boſton, and treated with the moſt brutiſh ferocity, we ſhall hereafter uſe a different ſtyle from that of petition and complaint.

If the grand bulwarks of our conſtitution are thus violently torn away, and the powers on earth prove us friendly to the cauſe of virtue, liberty and humanity, we are ſtill happy. We can appeal to him, who judgeth righteouſly; and to him we cheerfully leave the event.

NEWPORT, *March* 20.

We are well aſſured that his honour our governor has received a circular letter from Lord Dartmouth, of January 4, in which his Lordſhip informs him, that a number of people, calling themſelves delegates from ſeveral colonies, having aſſembled at Philadelphia laſt fall, without the King's authority or conſent, and, amongſt other unwarrantable proceedings, reſolved that another congreſs ſhould be held there in May next, if certain pretended grievances ſhould not be redreſſed before that time; he was commanded to ſignify his Majeſty's pleaſure that the governor ſhould uſe his utmoſt endeavours to prevent any delegates being appointed by this colony, and ſhould exhort all perſons to deſiſt from ſuch unjuſtifiable proceedings, which will be highly diſpleaſing to the king.

The ſpeaker of the lower houſe of aſſembly of this colony, has received a letter from Meſſrs Bollan, Franklin, and Lee, three of the American agents, dated December 24, acquainting him that they had delivered to Lord Dartmouth the petition of the general congreſs to the king, as the regular official method by which only they could have expectation of an anſwer: and that his lordſhip had that day informed them that he had laid the ſame before the king who had been pleaſed to receive it very graciouſly, and to ſay it was a matter of ſo great importance, that he ſhould, as ſoon as they met, lay it before his two houſes of parliament.

NEW-YORK, *March* 20.

To the printer of the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

The following is the copy of a letter which was wrote by a lady of New-York to Capt. S——s, and Capt. M'D——l, which, you are requeſted to publiſh in your next paper. B.

GENTLEMEN,

FULL of miſery and anxiety at the proſpect of meaſures, which are ſaid to be meditated againſt my unfortunate huſband and brother, I venture to take up my pen to aſk your interceſſion to prevent an evil, which if brought upon them, muſt involve their innocent wives and helpleſs children in unſpeakable diſtreſs, if not in ruin and deſtruction. At this moment my mind is overwhelmed with the reflections of leaving for ever my native country—my relations—my friends and acquaintances, and this too, juſt after we had been toſſed about for ſeveral years by the winds of adverſity, and alarmed with anguiſh and terror, the dangers of the ocean, to ſettle once more in [illegible] deſired peaceful and happy country; where I [illegible] an end of all my ſorrows, and to have found [illegible] the remaining eve of life, a haven of reſt from the tempeſtuous ſtorms of this troubleſome world! but alas, how am I like to be diſappointed! inſtead of meeting with peace and tranquillity, we are to be baniſhed with our children from theſe pleaſing ſhores, and once more muſt commit ourſelves, in the evening of our lives, with all our infirmities about us, to the boiſterous ocean, and oftentimes ſtill more boiſterous winds of fortune. For humanity's ſake, gentlemen! interfere on this occaſion; uſe your influence with the people, (for you have much among them) to prevail upon them to deſiſt from ſo cruel, ſo unneceſſary a meaſure; I call it unneceſſary, becauſe I am convinced the puniſhment they have already ſuſtained, and will hereafter ſuſtain in their ceſſation from trade, is abundantly ſufficient to deter the moſt hardy from a ſimilar ſtep of imprudence. Did you know the pain and diſtreſs of mind, which they have felt upon this occaſion; and did you conſider the loſs of eſteem which they have ſuſtained in the judgment of their fellow citizens—their loſs of property, and as I mentioned before the injury that will accrue to them by their ſuſpenſion of trade, together with the circumſtance that a ſecond offender with the example of puniſhment to the firſt before his eyes, will ever be the more ſeverely dealt with on that account: I ſay, were theſe things properly conſidered by you, I have not the leaſt doubt, but that you would judge their preſent puniſhment to be as full and ample ſatisfaction as the good of the public can be ſuppoſed to call for. With theſe ſentiments therefore, gentlemen, for juſtice ſake, for the ſake of the numerous innocents connected with them, uſe that active influence, to prevent the propoſed meaſures which is the duty, and I hope will be the conduct of every humane perſon. Let it never be ſaid, that men who have for half the courſe of their lives very conſiderably employed themſelves in ſucceſsfully promoting the trade and public welfare of this province, ſhould have their thouſand acts of merit all cancelled and forgotten in the unmeaſurable puniſhment of one offence. If we frail creatures mark iniquity with ſuch exactneſs, how can we ever look up for pardon for our numerous offences to that being who has ſaid, bleſſed is the merciful, for they ſhall receive mercy! if you forgive not men their treſpaſſes, neither will your father forgive you your treſpaſſes; and who hath directed us to pray to him for forgiveneſs of our offences, as we forgive them that offend againſt us. How beautiful to this purpoſe is that prayer of Pope.

Teach me to feel another's woe,
To hide the fault I ſee;
That mercy I to others ſhow,
That mercy ſhow to me.

That theſe things may be ſo ſolemnly conſidered, and ſo ſincerely laid to heart by you, as to produce that active influence, which I know will be ſucceſsful if uſed, is the ardent and cordial wiſh of

YOUR AFFLICTED FRIEND.

New-York, March 20, 1775.

March 27. An expreſs laſt night arrived, brings an account, that the inhabitants of Cumberland county are in the greateſt confuſion and diſtreſs, and that one of the judges, two magiſtrates, the ſheriff, the clerk, and four other perſons (whoſe lives were providentially ſaved from the fury of the rioters, by the timely interpoſition of a ſtrong party of men from New-Hampſhire) have been committed to the goal, of the county of Hampſhire, in the province of Maſſachuſetts-bay, eſcorted by an armed party of the rioters, that all the magiſtrates in Cumberland, except two, are expreſsly ordered by the rioters to ceaſe the further execution of their offices, and theſe two are permitted by the mob to act in criminal caſes only, for the purpoſe of ſigning warrants for the commitment of ſuch perſons as they ſhall bring before them; and that there were 7 perſons whom the mob had impriſoned were let out on giving bail to the chairman of a committee appointed by the mob, without whoſe paſs no man could travel that country.

CHARLES-TOWN, *S. Carolina, Feb.* 27.

This day, arrived Capt. William Carter, of the ſnow Lively, from Falmouth and Teneriff, having imported two ton of potatoes, which fell under the laſt clauſe of the 10th article of the continental aſſociation. Rather than endanger the health of his people, by carrying them back, he choſe to throw them overboard into the river; which he did in preſence of the committee of obſervation.

The ſame day the ſhip Charming Sally, Capt. Fortune, which arrived here the 16th inſt. from Briſtol, having on board a cargo which likewiſe falls under the 10th article of the continental aſſociation, (viz. 3844 buſhels of ſalt, and 35 chaldrons of coals, conſigned to Mr. John Neufville; 40,500 tiles, conſigned to Mr. John Webb, for covering a houſe which he is building; and 14 pieces of ſail-duck, conſigned to the maſter) went over into Hog-iſland creek, the concerned therein chooſing, that the ſalt, coals, and tiles, ſhould be thrown overboard as ballaſt, rather than be carried back to Briſtol, and this morning the ſaid cargo began to be thrown into the ſaid creek accordingly, the committee of obſervation attending by deſire.

March 6. In conformity to the reſolutions of the provincial congreſs no lamb or mutton has appeared in our markets, or otherwiſe been killed for ſale, ſince the firſt inſt.

The ship Happy Janet, Capt. Petticrew, off and from Dunbar, which arrived here on the 11th ult. laden with coals and potatoes, consigned to the master, (although leaky,) put to sea again on Tuesday last the 28th, without having sold or landed any part of her cargo, which could not be received here in consequence of the continental association.

The whole cargo of the ship Charming Sally, from Bristol, except 14 pieces of sail-duck, (which are to be carried back) having been thrown into seven fathom water in Hog-island creek, the said ship came up to town last Saturday evening, in order to load for her return.

The same evening arrived in the Rebellion road, the ship Katherine of Bristol, Capt. Fraser, with 300 slaves from Angola, to the address of Mr. John Neufville, (the worthy merchant who owns, and to whom the cargo of the ship Charming Sally above-mentioned was consigned) which, as soon as she can be supplied with provision and water for another voyage, (having provisions for only four days when she came in) is to proceed to the West-Indies with the whole of her cargo.

From Savannah in Georgia we are informed that the collector of the customs there, having seized some molasses and foreign sugars on the 15th day of last month about a quarter of a mile from the said town, put the same under the care of a waiter, and two seamen from on board his Majesty's schooner St. John. About 12 o'clock the ensuing night, a large number of people, disguised and armed went to the said wharf, tarred and feathered the waiter, threw two seamen into the river, and carried off the sugar and molasses. One of the seamen, named David Martin, was seen in the water begging for mercy, and as he has not since been heard of there is great reason to believe, that, not being permitted to come out of the river he there perished and was drowned. His Excellency Sir James Wright, governor of Georgia has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of fifty pounds for the discovery of one or more of the offenders, to be paid on their conviction: and if any of the persons concerned except those who actually tarred and feathered the waiter, or forced the seaman, now missing, into the river on their informing his Excellency, are offered his Majesty's pardon, and to be admitted as King's evidence."

ANNAPOLIS.

On Sunday the 3d inst. departed this life, REVERDY GHISELIN, Esq;--He faithfully discharged every important trust with integrity and diligence--He was a tender husband an affectionate parent, and a sincere friend. He is succeeded in his office of clerk of the provincial court by Mr. Geo. Ranken.

We are informed from Baltimore, that last week a boat overset in Patapsco river, by which accident five people lost their lives.

A meeting of the committee of observation for Talbot county, being requested by Mr. Charles Crookshanks, on Tuesday the 21st of March, 1775, the following gentlemen did accordingly meet at Mr. Brascup's tavern, viz.

JAMES LLOYD CHAMBERLAINE, Esq; chairman.

JAMES HINDMAN, Dr. Moses Allen, John Stevens, John Cockran, Nathaniel Cooper, John Gibson, Jacob Hindman, Francis Baker, William Hindman, Robert Lloyd Nicols, Samuel Thomas, Thomas Ray, Thomas Martin, jun. Samuel Sharp, Dr. John Troupe.

Mr. Crookshanks thereupon made the following report, that the ship Baltimore, James Longmuir, consigned to himself by Messrs. Spiers, French, and co. had arrived the evening before, with two bales of goods on board; which, as would appear by letters, he was ready to produce from the said gentlemen, had been shipped at Glasgow, November 10, 1774, and were part of a cargo intended to have been sent by a former ship:--That the said Longmuir came by the way of Rotterdam, and had been there detained by the ice, which had protracted his voyage. The committee upon examination being satisfied of the truth of the above report, were of opinion that no imputation ought to be thrown upon the said company of an intention to contravene the non-importation agreement entered into by the colonies; as it was not possible for them to receive an account of the proceedings of the continental congress, at the time of shipping the said goods. And as Mr. Crookshanks voluntarily proposed, and solemnly plighted his honour, that the said bales should not be landed, but sent back in the same bottom; the committee were much pleased with his readiness to comply with the resolution of the continental congress, accepted the proposal and resolved unanimously, That the said goods be sent back to Glasgow in the same ship without landing.

CHARLES TROUPE, clk. pro. temp.

Committee-chamber, March 21st, 1775.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WE the committee for Norfolk borough find ourselves under the disagreeable necessity of publishing to the world, the conduct of Capt. Sampson master of the Snow Elizabeth, from Bristol. It is not in one instance alone that he has discovered his opposition to the measures adopted for the security of our rights and liberties, nor can he on any account justify his repeated prevarications. It is not our business to take notice of his passionate and disrespectful behaviour towards this committee, nor his indiscreet conduct without doors. We shall confine ourselves to the relation of the following facts. On the 13th day of February he informed the committee of his arrival with a quantity of salt, that his snow wanted repairs, and as he should find it necessary to heave her down here, he demanded the consent of this committee to store the salt till the snow could be refitted. The committee, after careful enquiries, (some of his answers to which we since find to be false) did at length consent, upon condition the salt should be taken on board again as soon as possible, which Capt. Sampson promised to do. Thus matters rested till the 8th of March, when this committee were surprised with information that he had given bond at the custom-house and was taking in lumber without the salt. He was sent for, and after discovering a great degree of heat, did at length give his repeated promise to take the salt on board as soon as possible, and that he would begin the next day. More than a week however has elapsed, and he has as yet complied with no part of his promise, nor taken any of the salt on board again, but has actually applied for protect on to the ship of war, now in this harbour under whose stern the snow lies, where it appears he intends to load with grain. We the committee do therefore declare Capt. Sampson a violater of the association, and an enemy to American liberty, and we trust the merchants, planters and shippers of vessels in this colony will make him feel their righteous indignation by breaking off all kinds of dealings with him, and that they will in no wise be aiding or assisting in procuring a cargo for a man, who, from the whole tenor of his late conduct, has openly set the good people of this country at defiance, and contributed his utmost endeavours to destroy their most essential interests.

Matthew Phripp	John Lawrence	Robert Taylor.
James Taylor	Thomas Ritson	T. Claiborne.
John Hutchings	John Boush,	Samuel Inglis.

Extract from the minutes, WILL. DAVIES, sec.

N. B. The other members of the committee were out of town at the time of signing.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTREED.

Brig America, Richard Tacey. Piscataqua.
Brig Union, David Ross Salem.
Schooner Hannah, Nathaniel Bosworth, Salem.
Brig Betsey, Thomas Roland, Guernsey.
Sloop Baltimore Packet, John Gwynn, Virginia.
Schooner Sally, Edward Wonycott, ditto.

CLEARED.

Schooner Polly, Watson Crosby, Jamaica.
Schooner Sally, Nathaniel Grey, Salem.
Ship Champion, Seth Paddock, Cork.
Schooner Friends Adventure, John Fulford, Barbados.

WANTING, a quantity of bark for the tanning business this season, and the subscribers will give the best of prices for the same, delivered in Annapolis. tf SELBY and HOWARD.

To be let and entered on immediately,

THE noted and well accustomed tavern in Chestertown, Maryland, late the property of George Lyburn, deceased. There are great improvements made on the premises, and still further encouragement will be given to any person applying, who will study to recommend the house to the public. For terms, apply to Joseph Couden, in said town.

LOST at Prince George's county court on Wednesday the 29th instant, a large red Morocco pocket-book, in which was between three and four pounds in cash, and sundry papers belonging to Capt. Robert Etherington, of no use to any one but the owner. Whoever has found the said pocket-book, and will bring it with the papers to the subscriber in Upper Marlborough, shall be welcome to the money that was in it, and a reward besides of twenty shillings current money, and no questions asked.

RALPH FORSTER.

A white woman to be sold for her prison fees, that is an exceeding good spinster and knitter.

Nottingham, April 1, 1775.

OUR partnership is now at an end; all persons that have had any dealings with us, are desired to settle and discharge their balances, but little regard was paid to our last advertisement.--Constant attendance will be given at this place to settle and receive our debts, and those that do not comply by the 10th of July next, legal measures will be taken to enforce payments without respect to persons.

We have between £700 and £800 cost of goods, which we would sell very cheap, and give two years time of payment. 12 w

THO. CONTEE.
FIELDER BOWIE.

Lyons Creek, March 30, 1775.

TO be sold by the subscribers, a quantity of good Barbados rum, Muscovado sugar, coffee, chocolate, soap, candles, &c. &c. either by wholesale or retail, for ready cash only.

w 3 JAMES LEATCH, 2nd Comp.

N. B. All persons indebted to James Leatch, are desired to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence will be given.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD,

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Frederick county, near Bladensburgh, a likely mulatto fellow, named James Mason. He is about 5 feet nine or 10 inches high, has short black hair curled behind, and is a straight well made active fellow, of about twenty-seven years of age. He understands a little of the blacksmith's business, and is a tolerable good waggoner: he had on, when he went away, a brown cloth coat, an old double breasted jacket, a pair of white drilling or fustian breeches, a white shirt, a new hat with a white band and loop, and a pair of plated buckles in his shoes. As he is a sensible, artful fellow, it is probable he may have a forged pass, or a discharged indenture from some of his acquaintances, and may endeavour to pass as a freeman. Whoever takes up the said slave, and secures him in any jail so as I may get him again, shall have the above reward, and if brought home, their travelling expences, paid by w 3 WALTER BEALL.

Fairfax county, Virginia.

WAS committed to jail on the 12th of March, 1775, on suspicion of being a runaway, an Irishman, named John Connell, by trade a shoemaker, and says he is the property of Isaac Clare, living in Calvert county, Maryland. The owner is desired to take him out, and pay charges, to

WILLIAM ALLISON, jailer.

CAME to the plantation of Stephen Hyland, living near Elk ferry, in Cæcil county, some time last fall, a small iron gray mare, about 12 hands high, 6 years old, natural pacer, neither brand or mark visible. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

March 25, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near the head of Severn, an English indented servant man, named John Davis, a thick well set fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, brought up a farmer, about 22 years of age, full faced, and full eyes, has a down look, and when talked to has a cast in his left eye, brownish coloured hair: had on and took with him, an old blue fearnothing jacket, ofnabrig shirt, a pair of old country made stockings, new country made shoes, a pair of grey ribbed worsted stockings, a light coloured country cloth coat and jacket, faced with shalloon and trimmed with yellow buttons, two pair of leather breeches, one pair very dirty with a patch on the left knee, trimmed with silver buttons, 5 at each knee and fringe, an Irish linen shirt, one black silk handkerchief, one red spotted ditto, a beaver hat, a pair of silver sleeve buttons, with two hearts on each button. Whosoever takes up the said servant, or secures him in any jail, so that his master may have him again, shall have three pounds reward, and if brought home, five pounds reward, paid by me,

EDWARD OSMOND.

Calvert county, January 30, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber the 20th instant, a negro fellow named Jeffery, of a yellow complexion, has an impediment in his speech, aged about 20 years, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high: had on an ofnabrig shirt, green Welsh cotton jacket and breeches, coarse English yarn stockings, country shoes shod with iron, he may change his dress having other cloaths. Whoever will bring the said negro to the subscriber near Hunting-town, in the aforesaid county, or secure him in any manner so that he can be had again, shall receive five pounds reward, and if taken 40 miles from home, twenty dollars, JOSEPH IRELAND.

N. B. All masters of vessels are hereby warned at their peril not to carry the said negro off. tf

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FOR SALE;

THE following tracts of land, lying in Worcester county, in the province of Maryland, viz. Batchelor's Adventure, containing 358 acres, lying on a branch, known by the name of Johnson's Mill Branch. Addition, containing 210 acres, lying on Pocomoke river; they will be sold for sterling or current money. The title indisputable. For terms apply to tf

WILLIAM T. WOOTTON.

N. B. Time will be given for payment of the greatest part of the purchase money if required.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A MAN who has been used to driving a waggon and taking care of horses, such a one who can come well recommended for his honesty, sobriety and industry, will meet with good wages by the month or year, by applying to the subscriber, living about four miles from Simpson's tavern, in the Upper part of Anne-Arundel county, Maryland. 3 w

REUBEN MERIWEATHER

FIVE POUNDS REWARD

STOLEN from the subscriber, living on the head of South river, near Annapolis, a black horse, about 14 hands and 1 inch high, with a blaze face, one hind foot white, with a very thick neck, high crest, paces fine and very easy, he is branded with a woman's stirrup, there is some gray hairs under his belly near his shearth, and I am told he sports; he is supposed to be carried into Charles or St. Mary's county, he was stolen the 13th instant. Whoever delivers the said horse to the subscriber, shall have twenty shillings reward if ten miles from home, if a greater distance, three pounds, and forty shillings for apprehending the thief if convicted. tf

WILLIAM ST. LAWRENCE.

STERLING,

THE property of Harry Dorsey Gough, stands at Perry Hall, Baltimore county, where he will cover at two guineas the season, he is only to go to thirty mares; therefore those that send will stand a better chance of a colt than in the common way; this horse never was backed, and it is intended never shall, but kept on purpose for covering, he is five years old this spring, handsome, and upwards of fifteen hands high, and well made in proportion: was got by Col. Sharp's noted Othello, and out of a remarkable fine English dray mare, therefore he is what they call in England the coach horse; from this strain out of light mares, they breed those noble horses called hunters, which is preferred to any in Great Britain, for either strength, carriage, or saddle. 2 m

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George-town, on Potowmack, December 27, 1774.

THE manufactory of snuff of various sorts is now carried on by me at this place, where I can furnish it either in wholesale or retail, at reasonable rates. I have also manufactured tobacco for sale, viz. long and saffron, and shall shortly begin and continue to manufacture it in all the different forms, if I receive proper encouragement.

Orders from persons at a distance will be duly attended to, either by myself, or Mr. Joseph Birch; and I will give ready money, or snuff for empty snuff bottles delivered here. 1 m

RICHARD THOMPSON.

N. B. I will now say, and with some degree of confidence, that at present I have by me, (and shall continue to make) as good snuff as is manufactured on this continent.

Annapolis, December 7, 1774.

TO be sold or rented, the lot and improvements thereon where Patrick Tonry lately lived in this city; consisting of a dwelling-house, brew-house, and other conveniencies, all adjoining to the water; in the brew-house there are a large copper-boiler and still with a malt-kiln. For terms, apply to

JAMES DICK and STEWART, and ROBERT COUDEN.

WHEREAS I purchased of Agnes Walls, of the province of Maryland, a lot containing half an in the town of Staunton, with a wood lot of 50 s belonging to the same, for the consideration of -two pounds ten shillings, current money of Vir- a; for the payment of which sum, I together with Felix Gilbert, entered into a bond, payable to said Agnes some time in the month of March next; whereas since the said purchase was made, I have ived notice from a certain Samuel Gay, that he a prior title to the said lot and land, and dis- rging me to make any improvement on the said These are therefore to forewarn all persons from ing an assignment on the said bond, as I am deter- ned not to pay the same until the matter respecting title is cleared up, or until this Agnes Walls do er into bond, together with good security, in the al sum of one thousand pounds for the security of d title; as I purpose building a merchant mill and er houses nigh to the same. From under my hand, s 27th day of February, 1775.

3 w SAMPSON MATTHEWS.

WHEREAS I have been informed by a letter from England, of a parcel of books shipped my use from Dublin, some time in June or July t; and as they have not come to hand (as I sup- se) from my being a stranger in this province: I ke this method, therefore, to inform any gentlemen whose hands they may possibly have fallen, that ey will much oblige me if they inform Mr. Stephen ft, or Mr. Richard Potts, in Annapolis, either by ter or any other convenient way, who will be accu- y for any charges they may be liable to. The doing which will be only an act of justice to their humble rvant, w 3 THOMAS LLOYD.

N. B. I think Baltimore the most likely place for em to have come to.

Annapolis, March 29, 1775.

THE gentlemen of the committee of this county, are desired to meet at the house of Hine M'Hard, Monday the 10th of April next, to choose depu- es to attend the general convention, which is to be ld the 24th day of the same month.

N. B. Fifty at least must attend.

Signed per order of the committee,

ISAAC M'HARD, clerk com.

Nantivoke river, December 2, 1774.

THE subscriber on the day aforesaid, discovered a schooner boat lying on her beam, with her sails g, aground near ragged point, in about five feet and half at low water, the wind being then at W S W. he subscriber took the anchor of the said schooner on oard his boat and set sail, endeavouring to force her n ragged point but could not, he then made a pur- chase to raise her, but the weather proving very cold, e took her two sails, halliards, cable and anchor, ne rug, one blanket, one shirt, one frock, one small t, one old Dutch oven, one knife, one bracket, e pewter bason, one small jug with some rum in it, ne pair of old trousers, one pump hook, and some locks, and went home; on the twenty-sixth of the same instant I went to her again, and found she had moved about three quarters of a mile up the river, and en- deavoured to raise her but in vain; any person claim- ing the above articles may have them, proving their property, paying charges, and applying to

WILLIAM LOYD.

To be sold by public auction, on the 15th day of June next;

ALL the lands lately held with Lebanon Forge; si- tuate lying and being in Harford county, on Deer creek, three miles from the chapel, the same distance from the lower cross roads, and twelve miles from Harford; they will be sold in four lots of divi- sions—the first consisting of near three hundred acres; part of a tract of land called Arabia Petrea, near one half cleared, and the rest in wood land, being the part next the chapel, and extending across the tract to Deer creek; the second consisting of nearly the same quantity of wood land and cleared land as the former adjoining to it, and extending also a cross the tract to Deer creek, on which there is a good seat for a mill.—The third intended for a mill seat, containing about forty acres of Arabia Petrea, and twenty-five acres of a tract of land called Conveniency, lying on each side the stream of Deer creek, and including the forge dam and buildings, a grist-mill and saw-mill may be erected thereon at a small expence.—The last lot consisting of two tracts of land called Rough Stone and Isaac's Delight, and containing near three hun- dred acres. The land in general lies high and healthy, is well wooded and watered, adapted to farming in a well settled neighbourhood, convenient to market and to many places of religious worship of different per- suasions.—Plots of the land may be seen at John Rumsey's near the premises, William Buchanan's at Baltimore-town, or Benjamin Rumsey's at Joppa. The terms of sale, and the title will be made known on the day, by if WILLIAM BUCHANAN, and

BENJAMIN RUMSEY.

To be let to the lowest bidder, on Tuesday the fourth day of April next,

THE building of an overshot water mill, at the Cool Springs, in St. Mary's county. At which time and place a full meeting of the trustees for Charlotte Hall, is earnestly requested. w 5

HENRY TUBMAN, clerk.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, two servant men, named Edward Kelly, and James Drury, who say they belong to a certain Benjamin Yoe, of Queen-Anne's county, blacksmith. Their master is desired to pay charges, and take them away. w 3 JOHN HAMILTON, sheriff.

CHEROKEY,

A FINE dark bay, well made country horse, up- wards of fifteen hands high, stands at the sub- scriber's dwelling plantation, and covers mares this season at fifteen shillings.

w 3 GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

THIS is to inform the public and my friends in general, that I have removed from Talbot court- house where I formerly kept tavern, to Rock-Hall ferry, which was formerly kept by Mr. Basil Wheeler, but of late by Mr. William Dunn, where I pro- pose to keep the best boats and hands and every thing necessary for the accommodation of travellers; those who chuse to favour me with their custom, may de- pend on the best usage, from the public's most humble servant, ISAAC GREENTREE.

Annapolis, March 14, 1775.

ALL persons indebted to Thomas Harwood jun. and to Thomas Harwood, jun. and John Brice, are requested to make immediate payment, or other- wise settle to their satisfaction, no longer indulgence will be given; as this is a reasonable request, and long indulgences have already been given, hope it will be speedily complied with, should it be neglected, such steps must be taken to produce payment as will be very disagreeable.—Benjamin Harwood, jun. will con- stantly attend as usual, at the brick building on the front of the dock, for the purpose of receiving pay- ments, or otherwise settling, where it is not im- mediately convenient to pay.

THE trustees impowered to have a new church built in the city of Annapolis, having contract- ed for materials, are now ready to treat with work- men; any stone-masons, bricklayers, or carpenters, that are inclined to undertake the work, are desired to apply and deliver their proposals to Mr. Thomas Hyde in Annapolis, one of the trustees.

SELEM,

WILL cover this season at my plantation, about three miles from Port-Tobacco, near the main road that leads to Bryan town, Benedict and Notting- ham, at a guinea a mare, he is rising of five years old, a beautiful blood bay, very active and handsome, in fine order, and very promising, he is generally liked by all that have seen him; his grand sire was the noted Othello, that won seven king's plates, com- monly distinguished by Black and all Blacky he was got by Mr. Galloway's Selim, out of a three quartered blooded mare, he covered sixty-two mares in the year 1773, and fifty-two proved with foal, his colts have turned out so very fine, that several gentlemen have been offered from thirty pounds to fifty; those who send mares any distance, may depend on good pasturage and great care, but will not be answerable for any mares that may be lost. The money will be ex- pected when the mares are taken away. w 5

HENRY MASSEY HANSON.

SELIM,

WILL cover this season at Turp hill, at five pounds a mare, and five shillings the servant. Good pasturage and care taken of mares. 4w

To be sold to the highest bidder, at Mr. Ninian Beall's of Ninian, on the 25th day of August next, if fair, if not the next fair day.

TWELVE hundred acres of land, lying on great Seneca creek, (near the mouth) in Frederick county, Maryland; whereon is three plantations, a great quantity of valuable meadow land, and two exceeding good mill seats, the purchaser or purcha- sers to have immediate possession, on giving bond with approved security, payable the 20th day of No- vember 1776; to carry interest from the date of the bond, if not punctually discharged at or on the afore- said 20th day of November. The land will be laid out in lots suitable to the purchaser. Any person inclina- ble to view the land before the day of sale, may ap- ply to Ninian Beall, son of Ninian. w 16

CHARLES BEALL.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on Bell's point, Baltimore town, an Irish servant man, named John Cerbee, about 20 years of age, slim built, has been 5 or 6 months in the country, a smooth face, black hair tied with a string, and stoop shoulders; had on and took with him a half worn hat, a dark blue broad cloth coat, old leather breeches, a pair of new worsted stockings too short for him, old shoes, plated buckles, cross bar silk handkerchief, and old check shirt; has worked some time at the turning busi- ness. Whoever takes up the said servant in the county, and secures him, so as his master can have him, shall have thirty shillings, and if out of the county three pounds, and reasonable charges, paid by w 3 WILLIAM DAVIS, Blockmaker.

N. B. It is supposed that he may be along with a man that shows the slight of hand at George-town, or at some other public place.

THERE is at the plantation of Anthony Wilcoxen, living in Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a small sorrel gelding, about 3 years old, a natural pacer, has a large star on his forehead, he has been docked, but no visible brand. The owner may have him again, on proving his property, and paying charges. w 3

THERE is at the plantation of Richard Rowls, in Baltimore county, Potapsco, Lower Hundred, a bay mare, about 13 hands high, 12 or 13 years old, marked with the saddle, and paces. The owner may have her again, on proving his property, and paying charges. w 3

CAME to the plantation of Richard Cromwell, li- ving in Anne-Arundel county, near Mrs. Dor- sey's ferry, on the 9th instant, a brown horse, about 14 hands and a half high, ten years old, with some white hairs on his bridle place and body, long bush mane and tail, no brand, and in tolerable good order. The owner may have him again, on proving his pro- perty, and paying charges. 3 w

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Those ladies and gentlemen, who may please to fa- vour us with their subscriptions, shall (in the city, district of Southwark, and northern liberties) have their papers handed to them, at their respective hou- ses, or if in the country, forwarded by the first op- portunity—nor shall any care be wanting, to transmit them to the most distant customers, with all the expe- dition possible.—the rates of the paper and advertise- ments will be the same with those now printed in this city—and advertisements shall be inserted in order as they come in, and shall appear in a fair and conspi- cuous manner—and as it is our wish, to give the most perfect satisfaction, our best endeavours shall not be wanting to make the paper as compleat as possible, nor shall any partial motives, whatsoever, induce us to swerve from the assurances we now give the public.

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We are respectfully the public's

Most obedient friends and servants;

ENOCH STORY,

DANIEL HUMPHREYS, son of Joshua.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscribers, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, Mary- land, two English convict servant men, viz.

William Green, a short well set fellow, about 5 feet 5 inches high, of a brown or rather yellow com- plexion, short black curled hair, had on a good felt hat, a country tow linen shirt, a white kersey long skirted jacket, a blue broad cloth ditto under it, sewed with white thread, white kersey breeches patch- ed with dyed yellow kersey, country knit stockings, old country made shoes nailed, and a pair of pumps much worn. He is a West country fellow, and speaks in that dialect.

John Peacock, a shoemaker by trade, a likely well made fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, brown com- plexion, dark hair and eyes, is very talkative, an art- ful cunning fellow, is very officious in shewing his skill in drawing pictures and making print letters, pretends to understand the painting business, writes a tolerable good hand, and its probable may forge pas- ses for himself and the other; had on when he went away an old felt hat, an oznabrig shirt, a dyed kersey jacket, a cotton ditto without sleeves, kersey breeches, country knit stockings, country made shoes with pla- ted buckles, the silver chiefly worn off, an iron collar and irons on his ancles, but its likely he will get them off by the assistance of the other fellow, and may steal other clothes.

Whoever takes up Peacock, and secures him in any jail, so that his master gets him again, shall have, if taken 20 miles from home, 20 shillings, if 40 miles five pounds, and if out of the province ten pounds, and reasonable charges if brought home. And for Green, if taken 20 miles from home twenty shillings, if 20 miles forty shillings, and if a greater distance five pounds, and reasonable charges if brought home, by

w 4 JOHN HOOD,

MORDICAI SELBY.

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Annapolis, 22 Feb. 1775.

To Mr. Thomas Ball,

SIR,

WE have perused the manuscript copies of your book, called the Pocket Assistant; and think it a work of public utility. From the testimony of the gentleman who examined the copies, we are induced to believe it accurately calculated; we, therefore, wish you success in the publication of it, and are

Sir,

Your very humble servants,

THO. BROOKE HODGKIN, WILLIAM ROOKE,
JOHN DAVIDSON, JOHN H. MACCUBBIN,
THO. HYDE, THO. GASSAWAY, jun
JAMES WILLIAMS, WILLIAM WILKINS.
JOSEPH WILLIAMS,

March 9, 1775.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night, from Hockley forge, on the Main Falls of Potapico, Maryland, the two following servants, viz. Thomas Burges, born in the West of England, and speaks much in that dialect, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, good complexion, has short dark brown hair, intermixed a little with grey, and grey eyes; had on and took with him, a half worn felt hat, two osnabrig shirts, cotton jacket and breeches, and country made shoes and stockings.

WILL ADAMS, a mulatto, this country born, 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, his wool or hair is longer than those of his complexion generally wear, is an arch fellow, and capable of much deception: had on and took with him, a small hat bound with black worsted binding, two osnabrig shirts, one red and white linen handkerchief, blue cloth pea jacket, white kersey breeches with red button holes, and country made shoes and stockings. Whoever secures the said servants, so that the subscriber gets them again, shall have, if taken 20 miles from home, 40 shillings; if 30 miles, 3 pounds; and if out of the province, 5 pounds for each, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by w 6

WILLIAM HAMMOND.

N. B. Burgess has a lump under his throat, occasioned by a boil. 3

WHEREAS the subscriber has repeatedly in a public and private manner, earnestly but unsuccessfully solicited a payment of all sums of money that are due to him, by bond, note, or on open account; he now gives this further and last notice, that every debt which shall not be discharged by the 21st day of April next, or otherwise settled to his satisfaction by that day, will be put into a lawyer's hands, to be recovered by suits at law.

JOSEPH SELBY. 4

HOLLYOAK, 3

BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

TAKE this method to inform the public, that he have just opened shop at the back part of Nicholas Maccubbin's (shoemaker) garden, by the dock; where he intends to carry on the blacksmith and farrying business. Those gentlemen that choose to favour him with their custom, may depend to be punctually served, and at the most reasonable rates. 6 w

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Port-Tobacco, March 7, 1775.

THE committee of Charles county have impowered me to engage a vessel of 1000 to 1500 bushels burthen, to load with grain on Patowmack river, for the use of the poor inhabitants of the town of Boston, where it is to be delivered. Any person that has such a vessel to charter, and will let me know their terms if they be agreeable, shall have the above freight. 3

R. T. HOOE.

Annapolis, March 9, 1775.

THE trustees for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, in St. Anne's parish, give notice, that the old church will be pulled down on Monday the 20th instant; and all persons desirous to keep such parts of the said church as have been erected at their private expence, or willing to remove the tomb-stones, are desired to meet the trustees at the church, on that day. Subscribers are desired to pay their subscription money to Mr. Thomas Hyde. 3 tf

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Chestertown, Kent county, in the province of Maryland, on the 27th day of January last, an indented servant man, named John Daime, by trade a sawyer and rough carpenter; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, and wears short light hair, is of a fair complexion, round shouldered, and stoops when he walks, he speaks something in the west of England dialect. He had on, and took with him, an old claret coloured surtout coat, a home-spun close-bodied light brown ditto, which is much too large for him, a short flannel quilted waistcoat, two osnabrig shirts, a pair of good buckskin breeches, with a pair of plain yellow knee buckles, two pair of yarn stockings, the one pair white, the other brown, and pretty good shoes and shoe buckles; he can write a pretty good hand, and it is probable he will forge a discharge from Capt. Samuel Nicholson, (to whom he indented himself) upon the counter part of his indentures. Whoever secures him in any jail so that he may be had again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home, reasonable charges will be paid, by 8 w

J. NICHOLSON, jun. 5

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a Negro fellow of mine, named Will, is now run away, for having resisted his overseer, by threwing him down, throatting him and striking him sundry times with his fist, it is therefore to be hoped that as he has been guilty of so flagitious a crime that all masters of negroes and servants will encourage the taking of him, by promising them the above reward, which I will pay, either upon his being brought home or his being secured in any gaol within this province; it cannot be doubted but all overseers will be vigilant on this occasion: He is about five feet ten inches high, a very stout likely fellow, with large full eyes; had on old cotton breeches, new shoes, and yarn stockings, which are of a thread of black and a thread of white, an osnabrig shirt: his other cloaths he left behind. He has an extensive acquaintance in and about Annapolis. There were two more fellows went off at the same time for refusing to assist their overseer, one named Will Jackson, the other Sam, had on fearnought jackets, &c. for each of them I will give twenty shillings. tf

ROBERT TYLER.

Annapolis, November 1, 1774.

THOMAS PRYSE,

COACH-MAKER, from LONDON.

TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his shop from the town-gate, to the house opposite doctor Steuarts, near the stadt-house, where he carries on the said business in all its various branches, as he has supplied himself with exceeding good workmen from London: as also every article of the best sort to a very great amount, consisting of several sets of the best steel springs, spring curtains for coach and chariot, brass boxes, &c. &c. He has also a very good coach and herold painter, that undertakes painting of coaches, chariots, or chairs, either in cyphers, festoons of flowers, or coats of arms, with varnishing, gilding, or japaning, in the neatest and best manner, and at the most reasonable rates: those ladies and gentlemen that chuse to favour him with their custom in any of the above branches, may rest assured, that his constant endeavours shall be to give general satisfaction to those that please to employ him, and the favour greatfully acknowledged, by the public's most humble servant, THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. I still continue the saddling and harness-making business as usual, and hope for encouragement from the public: to be sold as above, a quantity of saddlers orrace, and srenge girth wibs, &c. &c. tf

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Baltimore, February 28, 1775.

FOR SALE,

THE corner water lot at Fell's Point, lying on Bond and Thame's streets, opposite the London coffee-house, with the wharf, granaries, and dwelling house, at present occupied by Mr. George James. The lot is 120 feet front on the street, and the wharf 120 feet front on the water, well filled in and secured, and has 17 feet water at a common tide. The granaries, to which a ship may lay her side and take in her whole cargo, hold 14,000 bushels, and are strong well built framed houses. The dwelling-house has good cellars, and is sufficient for a small family, with a pump of water at the door; the whole well fenced in. A purchaser may have any reasonable credit, and know the terms, by applying to tf

JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.
or ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun. 4

Annapolis, February 24, 1775.

TO be sold, a likely young country-born negro wench, about 15 years of age. For terms apply to tf

WILLIAM NOKE. 5

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, and is a fine range for stock, adjoining the subscriber's plantation, containing between five and six hundred acres, and lies about 24 miles from Elk-Ridge landing, and Baltimore-burgh; the soil of this land is good and light, and abounds much in fine meadow, some already improved and in Timothy; the buildings are a dwelling-house and kitchen, two good tobacco-houses, and some other out-houses; there is also two apple orchards on the land: immediate possession will be given to the purchaser. For title and terms of payment, apply to the

JOHN WAYMAN. 4

TO be rented for this season on reasonable terms, three or four valuable fishing landings, on Potowmack river, opposite to Alexandria; now in the possession of Mrs. Varlinda Fraser. Application to be made to me, 4 w

ALLEN BOWIE.

Anne-Arundel county, Feb. 25, 1775.

WHEREAS numbers of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, stand indebted to the subscriber for quit rents which became due on the 29th day of September last. This is therefore to inform such of them that neglect or refuse to pay their several respective balances at or before the 25th day of March next, ensuing, that I shall be obliged to take such steps as the law points out for the recovery of the same.

WILLIAM NOKE, farmer. 4

Head of Severn, March 20, 1775.

CAME to the subscriber's the 8th of November last, a pyed steer, about three years old this spring, marked with a crop and under bit in the left ear, and an upper bit in the right. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. 3 w

CHARLES STEVENS.

Calvert county, January 24, 1775.

WHEREAS Elizabeth the wife of the subscriber did in his absence, elope from his house: this is therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof. w 3

ABRAHAM RHODES, jun.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man, by the name of Sam, who says he belongs to Burr Jackson, living in Baltimore county, about fourteen miles from Baltimore town: he is a likely fellow, about 5 feet 11 inches high, appears to be about 25 years of age; his cloathing a negro cotton jacket and breeches, an old osnabrig shirt, country knit stockings, shoes and hat. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away. 4 w

WILLIAM HANSON, sheriff.

Baltimore, January 31, 1775.

GERMAN osnabrigs, by the piece or bale, and best London bottled wirgd porter, in cases of six dozen each, to be sold for ready money only, by

JAMES CHRISTIE, jun. 7

Annapolis, February 1, 1775.

WANTED by the commissioners or trustees, for the poor of Anne-Arundel county, 450 posts of cedar or locust to square seven inches, and 9 ½ feet long; 2000 rails of white oak or yellow poplar, 3 by 4 inches, and to be 10 feet long. Whoever will supply the above articles, are desired to apply to Mr. Nathan Hammond, one of the trustees.

Annapolis, January 23, 1775.

TO be sold by the subscriber, on very reasonable terms, all the medicines and shop furniture, belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Shaw; twelve months, or two years credit will be given to the purchaser, on giving bond, with security, if required, by

RUTH SHAW.

N. B. To be sold, or hired, a likely young negro woman.

BADGER,

WILL cover mares this season, at Mr. Anthony Stewart's plantation, at the Rope-walk, near Annapolis, at five pound currency each mare, and a dollar to the groom. Badger is a fine dapple gray, 15 hands one inch high, very boney and handsome, imported in 1773; bred by Mr. Wildman, and got by Lord Clitworth's Bosphorus, who won seven king's plates; his dam by Othello, commonly called Black and all Black, which beat Lord march's Bajezet over Kildare course in Ireland, his grand dam by the Duke of Devonshire's Flying Childers.

Badger won fifty pounds at Gilford; and got lam'd at Epsom; all the times he has started. The money for each mare to be paid at the time of covering.

JOHN CRAGG.

N. B. Good grass for mares at two shillings and sixpence per week. No mares sick out of the paster will be accounted for.

Frederick county, March 14, 1775.

To be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, the first Monday in May next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

ALL my part of that valuable tract of land called Hall's Craft, lying in Calvert county, and containing one hundred and forty-four acres. It is well timbered and the soil good, part of which may be made into excellent meadow at a small expence: it is improved with a dwelling-house sixteen feet square almost new, with a brick chimney, a tobacco-house, kitchen and some other small houses; there is likewise on the land a good apple orchard. Time will be given if required, for one half of the purchase, paying interest and giving security. My brother Patrick will shew the land to any who apply before the day of sale. The title is indisputable. w 5 RICHARD SMITH.

N. B. It will not be convenient to give possession until the crop now to be made on the land is secured, but the purchaser will have the liberty of putting in a crop of grain in the fall.

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